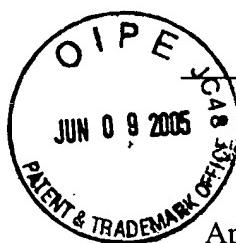


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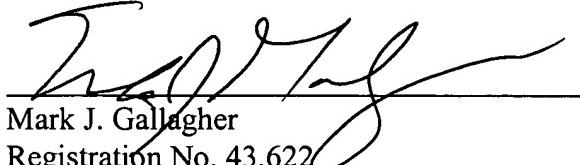
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following:

Group I, claims 35-49 and 65, drawn to saturable absorber mirror for passive mode locking of laser;  
Group II, claims 2, 6-9, 14-27, 31-32 and 50-60, drawn to passively mode locked fiber laser cavity;  
and  
Group III, claims 61-64, drawn to source for optical coherent tomography.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse, to prosecute the claims directed to Group I in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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